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Technically speaking, a rose does not have thorns; they're prickles.

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C-47 Pilot Goes Over Nazi Lines

Guided Way to Carry Supplies To Yanks Cut Off by Germans

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(P)—The Brussels radio said tonight that relief columns had reached the American garrison at Bastogne, which had been cut off for more than a week.

Earlier a dispatch from the U. S. First Army headquarters reported that a single U. S. Army vehicle had broken through the German ring around the Belgian city. A BBC broadcast said American columns, officially last report 4 1/2 miles from Bastogne, had reached a point 1 1/4 miles from the town.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(P)—Hundreds of tons of supplies—mainly ammunition—were parachuted today to American troops cut off by the German drive in the Bastogne area of Belgium.

Twin-engined C-47 sky trains flew from Britain and France with cargoes for the doughboys who have withstood repeated Nazi tank attacks while waiting for relief columns last officially reported 4 1/2 miles away.

Last week the American garrison, originally numbering several thousand troops, rejected a German ultimatum to surrender.

A lone C-47 piloted by Lt. Col. Joel L. Crouch, Riverside, Calif., sneaked over the German lines at dawn and dropped a parachute troop pathfinder unit to guide other cargo planes to the scene.

They radioed back they had landed safely and an hour later troop carrier planes began dropping bundles of ammunition, food and medicine to the surrounded Americans.

Was Not Molested

Crouch, who flew the first parachute spearheads on every Allied landing in the war against Hitler, said German planes did not molest his craft but that he encountered heavy ground fire from a German tank concentration.

"I noticed three or four tanks burning in the area and saw one huge tank—probably German—about 400 yards from the point where our paratroopers were dropped," he said.

"The entire area was covered with shell holes that spotted the frost covered ground in the area. There was an enemy armored column resting alongside the road which would have been duck soup for our fighterbombers. I radioed the information back in hopes that the fighters would come out."

The C-47 unarmed and unarmored, returned safely to base without fighter escort either way.

Most of State Has Sleet, Ice

By the Associated Press

All of Missouri, with the exception of the northeast corner of the state, and the northern part of Arkansas was glazed this morning with a coating of sleet and ice which made highway traveling hazardous. The Missouri highway department reported all roads open, but urged motorists to drive with caution.

St. Joseph reported 1 to 2 inches of sleet, Kansas City 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches and Jefferson City 1/2 inch.

The heaviest precipitation was recorded at Hannibal, Mo., where a three-inch snow covered the ground. A misting rain was falling at St. Louis.

The Kansas City weather bureau described the storm as a freezing rain, general over Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

Reports from Poplar Bluff, Mo., indicated the sleet was very heavy in that section. Buss schedules there were cancelled last night and taxicabs were forced to suspend service. The storm reached across the line into Arkansas, stopping bus travel in the northern part of the state.

Pension Checks Will Be Delayed

Miss Roseanne Dugan, director of the Pettis county office of the State Social Security Commission, states that all checks for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and General Relief will be delayed in January, 1945. This is due to the fact that funds will not be available until appropriations can be made by the state legislature, which convenes on January 3. Based upon past experience, allowing time for the legislature to organize and pass appropriation bills, it is probable that checks cannot be issued until after the middle of January.

Reinforcements Move up



Infantry of the First US army on the march to reinforce troops on outskirts of a town in Belgium to halt Germany's counter-offensive. (Signal Corps Photo from NEA Telephoto)

Today On The War Fronts

By the Associated Press

An unconfirmed Japanese Domei news agency dispatch asserted today that Japanese naval surface and air units attacked an American convoy off the west coast of Mindoro, Philippine islands, last night and "sank or damaged" four fully loaded American transports and "destroyed" two torpedo boats.

The radioed dispatch, intercepted by the federal communications commission, said there were no Japanese losses.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(P)—Berlin said today that Manchester had been struck by V-1 bombs, indicating either that German pick-a-back planes were making daring sweeps toward northern England, or that an improved type of V-1 had a longer range.

(Censorship has not permitted British correspondents to comment.)

Describing the V-1 bombing of the textile city as an "important factor" in the military situation, a broadcast declared:

"The Allies see now there is no defense against V-1 or V-2."

ROME, Dec. 27.—(P)—A strong German counter attack near Italy's west coast has forced Fifth army forces to withdraw from advance positions in the Serchio river valley, Allied headquarters announced today.

The enemy thrusts came east and west of the road town of Galliciano, some 14 miles inland from the Tyrrhenian coast, after artillery preparation.

(The German communiqué said Nazi and Fascist Italian troops, in a surprise attack in the Galliciano area, "broke through American positions and threw back a formation of the 92nd American infantry division.")

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(P)—One thousand U. S. Eighth air force planes from British bases raided secondary rail traffic centers in western Germany today, after photo reconnaissance officers reported the principal rail artery from Berlin to the west had been knocked out of commission.

Six hundred heavy bombers, escorted by 400 Thunderbolts and Mustangs, lashed at six railroad yards and one important junction. Favorable weather permitted Allied airplanes based on the continent to join the attack on Field Marshal von Rundstedt's offensive.

The Thunderbolts and Mustangs bagged at least 25 Nazi fighters in a furious battle with enemy planes southwest of Bonn.

Targets included the traffic cluttered yards at Euskirchen and Andernach, northwest of Coblenz; Homburg, southwest of Kassel, and Fulda, 60 miles south of Kassel, as well as a rail junction 40 miles west of Coblenz.

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—(P)—The Greek Populist party members declared today that the peace proposals by representatives of the left-wing Elass were unacceptable and the conference called by Prime Minister Churchill ended its second meeting without an agreement.

Devey Will Talk

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—A Washington address by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey on February 8, to be broadcast nationally, was formally announced today.

Three Youths Held Pending Investigation

Admit, in Signed Statements, Taking Part in Robberies

Payment stopped on a check stolen from the Burnett Packing Co., Saturday, December 16, resulted in the apprehension of two boys who admit they robbed the establishment and the clearing up of the robbery of the Cordes Market, Twelfth street and Kentucky avenue and also the robbery of the Zero Locker, Main street and Ohio avenue. Two sixteen year old boys are allegedly involved in the Burnett robbery, one of whom with another sixteen year old boy is allegedly involved in the two other robberies.

The trio held is Paul Lindy Yeager, whose home is in Washington, Pa., James "Jimmy" LaVern Van Zlike, 502 East Twelfth street, and the third, Jackie Gene Mock, 1307 South Kentucky avenue. They are to be taken to the juvenile court before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman and in the meantime are detained at the county jail.

Boys Make Statements

The Yeager boy and the Van Zlike boy made statements regarding the robbery of the Cordes Market and the Zero Locker.

Yeager, who with Van Zlike, is charged with taking several hundred dollars in checks and about \$165 cash from the packing company, admits passing several of the checks. One check, which he gave at the Leon's Shoe store in payment for a pair of boots "bounced," because the signer had stopped payment at the bank. The manager of the store recognized the boy who had passed the check on Ohio avenue and notified the police. Officers Raymond Vickrey and Sergeant George Maness, the latter who knew the boy, went immediately to Second street and Ohio avenue and picked him up.

The check had been marked "Not Sufficient Funds," and police questioned Yeager as to where he obtained it. Yeager said he got it in a poker game. A call to the bank at Stover on which the check was written by Bryan Lutzman, resulted in the information to Chief of Police Anson Finnell that payment had been stopped and it was an error returning the check with (Please turn to Page 4, Column 5)

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Judge Merrill Otis' Will is Human, Sparkling With Wit

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—(P)—The will of Judge Merrill E. Otis, examined in Jackson county probate court today, is disclosed to be a very human document, sparkling with wit and humor, even though the late federal judge was on his sick bed when the document was written.

Otis asked that his colleague, Judge John Caskie Collett, "so far as shall be necessary supervise the execution of the will."

"I assure my colleague (Judge Collett) that I shall not similarly impose on him again."

Two pages of the seven-page document were devoted to suggestions for the type of funeral the judge wished. "Nothing can be too simple to please me," Otis said in this connection.

He asked that funeral expenses be held to \$400 and that a "very simple marble slab" be erected at his grave.

Of \$500 to be forthcoming from the Widow's and Orphans' Fund of the Mystic Shrine in St. Joseph, he suggested that the remaining \$100 be used in buying the gravestone.

Colorful

SIDNEY, Neb., Dec. 27.—(P)—Art Closeman, a veteran Sidney Hunter, is anxious that lots of people see the duck he shot—he's quite sure they won't believe it's the real McCoy when they see it mounted.

The bird has the body of a mallard hen and the bright green head of a mallard drake.

Superforts Hit Tokyo Fifth Time

Japanese State Fifty Were in Attack, Claim They Downed Nine

By Vern Haugland

21ST BOMBER COMMAND, SAIPAN, Dec. 27.—(P)—Tokyo, bombed in force four times previously by Superfortresses and many times hit by harassing planes alone or in small groups, was pounded again this afternoon (Wednesday Japan time) by a sizeable force of B29s.

The first of the raiders struck during the noon rush—a couple of hours earlier than the Japanese capital has come to expect bombings—and reported good visibility for their targets in the great industrial area.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—Tokyo industrial areas were slugged today for the fifth time by Saipan-based Superfortresses.

The daylight strike by B-29s of the 21st Bomber Command was the first on the sprawling Japanese capital since December

GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 27.—(P)—Land based American bombers for the fourth consecutive day blasted Japan's airfields at Manila on Luzon island, now regarded as vulnerable to reinvasion by Yank forces mopping up in the central Philippines.

Clark field was the principal target as it was in two of the previous attacks. It was plastered Monday with 88,000 lbs. of explosives. Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

3. A War Department communiqué did not report further details.

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Mrs. Wykoff, a war plant employee here, said her husband's last letter before the war department reported his death, made no mention of a son but expressed hope that the war soon would be over and that he could return to her.

Americans Slam Back Nazi Armor; Bombs Fall On Paris

French Capital's First Raid Since August 27; Planes Not Identified

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(P)—Three persons were killed and 13 others injured last night by bombs which fell on the Paris area near world famous landmarks. It was the French capital's first air raid since Aug. 27, immediately after the city's liberation.

The casualties were the occupants of a house in (13 words censored).

Some damage was caused to buildings (11 words censored) where two bombs fell.

The bombers were not officially identified, but the fact that only a few appeared over the city virtually precluded any possibility that the bombs might have been dropped by accident from Allied aircraft.

A servicemen's club was wrecked by a direct hit which caused some casualties. French air raid defense authorities said a hospital was hit. Night fighters took to the air immediately in pursuit of the bombers.

Otis' Request Carried Out

By the Associated Press

HOPKINS, Mo., Dec. 27.—(P)—Mourners at the funeral of Federal Judge Merrill E. Otis complied with his request that they "sing lustily" three hymns he chose for the services.

The hymns and two Scriptural passages, the 90th Psalm and the 13th chapter of First Corinthians, constituted the principal part of the short service held in the First Baptist church where his father was a member.

The Scripture from First Corinthians ends with these words: "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

Masonic services were held in the church because of cold weather.

In this town of 1,000 where he spent his boyhood and where his mother, 84-year-old Mrs. Eunice Otis still lives, mourners filled the little church. A chartered bus brought lawyers and friends from Kansas City where the jurist died last Saturday. Among them were three colleagues in the western Missouri circuit, Judges Albert L. Reeves, John Caskie Collett, and Richard M. Duncan.

Burial was in White Oak cemetery near the farm where Judge Otis was born.

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Wykoff operated a trucking business in Williamsport, Mo., before the war, Mrs. Wykoff said.

W. S. Gibson To Direct Farm Census

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—William S. Gibson of St. Louis has been named director of the Government's farm census in Missouri, the census bureau Tuesday informed Rep. Bennett (R-Mo.).

The census, taken each five years, is scheduled to begin next month.

George E. Lenter of Kansas City will be the director for district three in Missouri which is composed of Jackson county and all of the Sixth Missouri congressional district, except Greene county.

William O. Hanks of Joplin will head district six including Greene county and southwest Missouri.

'Hogan's Task Force' Blacked Faces, Got Through Nazi Line

By Kenneth L. Dixon

EAST OF MARCHE, Belgium, Dec. 26.—(Delayed)—(P)—Their faces blackened, their helmets and armored vehicles left behind, the fighting 400 of "Hogan's Task Force" came out of the woods through 10 miles of enemy lines this morning.

Isolated and encircled miles from any help, they had been given up as lost after six days. But out of slightly more than 400 men who struck across No Man's Land all but about 20 returned, including their commander, Lt. Col. Samuel M. Hogan, Pharr, Tex.

Here is what they had done:

Penetrated enemy lines more than 30 miles.

Been trapped by three Panzer divisions outnumbering them literally hundreds to one.

Fought such a mobile, cagy battle they managed to keep the enemy confused and at bay on all sides until their gas ran out.

Dug into a village high point when their own cause seemed hopeless and served so effectively by radio as "forward observers" right in the midst of the enemy that they called artillery shots which broke up a major enemy counterattack along the whole sector.

Refused to surrender, although they appeared to face almost certain annihilation.

Damaged their armored vehicles, rendering them useless to the enemy, and made a bold Christmas night escape afoot, slipping out of a trap just as the Germans snapped the teeth shut with an artillery and mortar barrage and an infantry attack.

Hiked over a hilly timbered hogback 10 miles to safety.

The location of this American plunge and details could not be given in the dispatch, sent at 2 p. m. (9 a. m. Eastern War Time) from the Stavelot area of Belgium.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(P)—American troops have thrown back German armored columns that thrust within four miles of the Meuse river, and a front dispatch today declared doughboys were slowly regaining the initiative on flanks of the German drive into Belgium.

The German offensive—believed to be powered with some 250,000 troops—had sent light armored combat teams to Celles and Ciney in a bid to reach the Meuse.

But doughboys in a Christmas day battle rolled them back one to two miles, supreme headquarters disclosed.

A dispatch from the field today declared U. S. armor and infantry, "slowly regaining the initiative, have locked in a series of sharp battles with probing Germans on both flanks of the 20-mile gap between the Hotton and Bastogne areas." Fighting still is extremely fluid in this sector, it added.

Supreme headquarters said Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt had been held virtually without gains in the 24 hours up to Tuesday morning.

But the German southern flank at that same time stiffened against the American push to relieve the encircled garrison at Bastogne. The Yanks at last official reports



Ernest Beyer Will Be in Charge of Jail

E. W. Goetz, sheriff-elect of Pettis county, who will take office next Monday morning, stated today one of his deputies will be Ernest Beyer, of the Camp Branch neighborhood, who is now a guard at the penitentiary.

Mr. Goetz stated Beyer will be the jailer and with Mrs. Beyer, will move into the residence property in connection with the jail.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Elmer Ehlers, Milner hotel, admitted for tonsilectomy.

Mrs. H. F. Livengood, 1811 South Summit avenue, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Roy Ray, route 3, Sedalia, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Elmer Brown and infant son, 206 East Twenty-fifth street, and Mrs. Otto Richardson of Florence, dismissed.

Nazi Garrison Battles to Hold Budapest

Soviets Charge Upon City from Hills Above River

By Daniel de Luce

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—(P)—Red army shock troops charged upon flame-seared Budapest from snowy hills above the Danube river today. The German garrison burned military stores, dynamited public utilities and fought back grimly with field artillery scattered throughout the Hungarian capital.

Half a dozen Soviet spearheads were reported closing in on the western half of the encircled city and all German roads of escape were cut off. Just how many Nazi troops comprise the defending garrison is not known here, but the Russian command said their numbers were large.

Soviet assault units of tanks, plus Tommy-gunners, were believed to have slashed some distance into the Buda district on the west bank of the Danube.

A delayed dispatch from Szek-

esfehervar, about 32 miles southwest of Budapest, disclosed that the Nazis had fought for the city street by street. A pillbox was manned outside St. Stephen's cathedral until it was silenced by a direct hit.

Sgt. Robert Drohlich Has Air Medal, Three Clusters

A picture of T/Sgt. Robert A. Drohlich, who formerly resided in Sedalia, appeared in the Globe Democrat Friday, December 22. Sgt. Drohlich, B-24 radioman in Italy has received the Air Medal and three clusters.

Marriage License Issued

Victor L. Markwell, Jr., Wichita, Kan., and Bernadette German, Akron, Ohio.

Paul Franklin Wensch, and Dorothy Ann Sudduth, both of Sedalia.

Joseph McElroy, Richmond, Indiana, and Jane Elizabeth English, Sedalia.

At Celles, his men were only 50 miles from Brussels, and had penetrated 57 miles from the take-off positions.

By Tuesday morning, both Celles and Ciney were back in American hands.

Later developments after this check two days ago the Nazi spear-

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Community news from SMITHTON

Mrs. R. R. Lujin
Misses Fern and Melrose Juries,
both of St. Louis, were guests of
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Juries over Christmas.
The following students are home
to spend Christmas in their respec-
tive homes: Misses Betty Ann
Montgomery and Mary E. Rissler
from Central college, Fayette; Miss

June Harris and Mildred Bluhm
from CMSTC at Warrensburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Melford Monsees
and daughter of Kansas City and
Mr. and Mrs. Homan Wear and
sons of Independence spent Christ-
mas with their mother and grand-
Miss Norma Demand of Kansas
City arrived Sunday morning to
spend Christmas with her parents
and brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. R.
Demand and George.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oehrke
spent Sunday with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Oehrke of
Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Demand
and their daughter, Miss Nadine
Demand of Nevada, who spent the
holidays here, were the Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
Hampey of Ionia and Mrs. De-
mand's mother, Mrs. Schleusing,
who is at the home of her son,
Mr. Hampey.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Hotsen-
piller have returned to Colorado
Springs after spending two weeks
here with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Hotsenpiller. He was
called here by the illness of his
father, who is in a critical con-
dition.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bremer had
as guests Christmas day Mr. and
Mrs. Shelby Kahrs and daughter
of Kansas City, Mrs. Pearl Kahrs
and daughter, Miss Elleen Kahrs
and Reno Johnson, all of Sedalia.
Gene Bremer of Kansas City, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank J. Bremer and
daughter, Mrs. Lacey Schroeder,
and Miss Lois Bremer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webb and
family spent Christmas with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Leuten.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoehns en-
tertained the following relatives
at a turkey dinner Wednesday
evening: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bil-
by of East Lansing, Mich., Miss
Margaret and Miss Alice Selby
and Mrs. Mae Dyson all of Col-
umbia, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith,
C. J. Bluhm and Miss Bonnie Hoe-
hns.

Sgt. Lloyd H. Knox of Jefferson
Barracks spent Saturday night
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. R. Knox. They were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunn of Sed-
alia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Knox
had as guests Christmas day Mrs.
Cecil Knox and Miss Barbara Jean
Moon of Independence, Kas., and
Mrs. J. P. Dunn of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoehns and
daughter, Leda Lou, and Mrs. L.
D. Hoehns were dinner guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Benson of
Mexico, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels of
Houston, Tex., are parents of a
nine-pound son born December 16.
Mr. Daniels, son of J. S. Daniels,
formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alen Schlobohm of
Orange, Calif., are parents of a
daughter, their second, born De-
cember 10. Mr. Schlobohm is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schlo-
bohm and was born and reared
near Smithton.

Mrs. Sophia Oehrke of Flor-
ence had as guests on Christmas
day Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oehrke and
family of Jefferson City, Ben Oeh-
rke of Sedalia, Miss Bessie Kan-
bley of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs.
A. F. Oehrke and family of
Smithton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Oeh-
rke and daughter of Florence and
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Oehrke and son
of the home.

Mrs. Leonard Howe and son, G.
W., of Chicago, Ill., are spending
the holidays with relatives here.
Mrs. Bruce Ulmer and Mr. Ulmer,
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Sutherland and
family, her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. D. Sutherland and other relatives
in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ulmer and
son, Leroy, and Mr. and Mrs.
Cleo Sutherland and family attend-
ed the family Christmas dinner
Monday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. G. D. Sutherland in Sedalia.
Mrs. Ira Baldwin of Ft. Leonard
Wood, formerly of Smithton, was
also present at the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Goodman
of Wheatland, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam K. Reynolds and daughters
of Kansas City, and Dr. and Mrs.
W. H. Reynolds and daughter, Miss
Della Mae Reynolds of Sedalia,
were Christmas dinner guests of
Supt. and Mrs. B. B. Ihrig.

Christmas programs were pre-
sented at the various churches on
Sunday. The Baptist Sunday
school's was given Sunday morning
while the Christian and Methodist
Sunday schools had theirs Sunday
evening. Special music, under the
direction of Mrs. S. C. Kahrs was
presented at the Methodist church
Sunday morning, at which time the
pastor, the Rev. E. F. Dillon also
gave a special Christmas message.



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Formerly priced **\$6.99**

at \$10.95

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at \$22.95

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at \$35.00

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Divorce Granted

A divorce was granted this afternoon to Ora Moring from Nora Moring in circuit court by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman. General indignities were alleged.

Fred F. Wesner represented the plaintiff.

Market Basket Taken

John Reynolds, 811 West Eleventh street, reported to the police the theft of his market basket while he was at the Missouri Pacific bus depot. There was nothing in the basket.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

\$140,000,000 Program for Telephone Co.

Announcement of Plans Made Here By B. J. Cullen

Plans for a \$140,000,000 special construction program after the war have been announced by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, B. J. Cullen, manager said today. Of the total amount, about \$34,000,000 will be spent in expanding and improving communications in Missouri.

The contemplated expenditure will be in addition to the money regularly spent for the normal growth of the business, Cullen added, and will result in a net increase of about one sixth in the company's present plant investment of \$441,000,000.

The Southwestern plan, which will cover Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, is part of the Bell System's proposed \$1,500,000,000 long-term construction program. Carrying out the plan, Cullen pointed out, will depend on general business conditions and the availability of man power, materials, and investment funds. Approximately 10 years will be required for completion of the Southwestern program.

Service To Those Waiting

"Our first objective after the war," Cullen stated, "will be to provide service to the thousands of persons now on the waiting list for telephones, a project which will take many months to complete and cannot be started until Bell System manufacturers have filled war contracts and can resume production of telephone equipment on a large scale for civilian use."

"Another feature of the plan will be the further extension of rural telephone service, which was started before, and interrupted by, the war."

About half of the money will be spent on improvements in plant and equipment to give better telephone service to the public. This includes expanding long distance lines, and installing the latest type of telephone instruments.

Must Raise Capital

"It will be necessary, of course," Cullen emphasized, "for the Bell System to raise the necessary capital before such a vast program can be undertaken. Our construction plans, both here and throughout the country, will create more jobs outside the telephone industry as well as within it. When the program is completed, we will have still more jobs to operate the added plant. We are looking forward to the return of more than 2,600 Southwestern men and women from the armed services, who will contribute substantially to the added man power needed to begin the program."

Mrs. Abraham Hickman Dies at her Home

Mrs. Henrietta Hickman, wife of Abraham Hickman, died at her home, 420 West Pacific street, at 4 o'clock this morning.

Survivors other than her husband are a sister, Mrs. Ruby Lewis, and a niece, Miss Leona Lewis, both of Kansas City.

The body is at the Ferguson funeral home where funeral arrangements are being made.

Traffic Cases

Charles Walter, 1000 West Seventh street, arrested for running a red traffic light was fined two dollars by Magistrate C. W. Bente in police court. He was also charged with not having a driver's license, and before Judge Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, he was fined \$1 and costs, a total of \$9.40.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close	Close
American and For. Power	21 1/2	2
American Smelt and R.	38 1/2	38 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	164 1/2	163 1/2
American Tobacco	64 1/2	64 1/2
Anacosta	28	27 1/2
Atchafalaya	81 1/2	80
Atlas	59 1/2	59 1/2
Aviation Corp.	63 1/2	63 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	90	89 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	134	133 1/2
Coca-Cola	57 1/2	57 1/2
Curtis-Wright	134	134
Du Pont de Nemours	174	172
Eastman Kodak	38	37 1/2
General Electric	41	41 1/2
General Foods	62 1/2	62 1/2
General Motors	62 1/2	62 1/2
International Harvester	39 1/2	39 1/2
International Shoe	19	18 1/2
International Tel. and Tel.	19	18 1/2
Kennecott Corp.	36 1/2	35 1/2
Libbey, McN. and L.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Liggett and Myers	78 1/2	78 1/2
Loose-Wiles	25 1/2	25 1/2
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	50 1/2	50 1/2
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	50 1/2	50 1/2
Montgomery-Ward	32 1/2	32 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	32 1/2	32 1/2
National Cash Register	19 1/2	19 1/2
North American Co.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Packard Motor	51 1/2	51 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	40 1/2	40 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	22 1/2	22 1/2
Purity Baking	10 1/2	10 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	10 1/2	10 1/2
Reynolds Tob., B.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sears Roebuck	103 1/2	102 1/2
Skelly Oil	40 1/2	40 1/2
Southern Calif. Edison	41 1/2	41 1/2
Standard Oil Indiana	37 1/2	37 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	18 1/2	18 1/2
Swift and Co.	32 1/2	32 1/2
U. S. Steel	58 1/2	58 1/2
Westinghouse El and Mfg	112 1/2	112 1/2

Some Leaders on the Curb

	Close	Close
American Light and T.	16 1/2	17
Arkansas Nat. Gas	3 1/2	3 1/2
Arkansas Nat. Gas A.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Cities Service	14 1/2	14 1/2
Cities Service, Pt.	115 1/2	114 1/2
El Bond and Sh.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Ford Motor Can. A.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Ford Motor Ltd.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat. Bel. B.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Standard Oil Ky.	17 1/2	17 1/2
South Royal	18 1/2	18 1/2

Personals

Ray Rayl, U. S. N., arrived home Sunday evening and spent the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. Letha Rayl, 1102 South Kentucky avenue. He is also visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City and will return to Philadelphia the latter part of the week where he is taking a naval academic refresher course at the University of Pennsylvania, preparatory to entering midshipmen school. He was accompanied by Kansas City by his younger brother, "Bob" Rayl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jennings of Taft, Calif., are spending the holidays with the mother of Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Mayme Starke, 1305 East Tenth street, and other Sedalia relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley and daughters, Carolyn and Janet of Stuttgart, Ark., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. P. Hurley and family, 724 West Fourth street. Another Christmas guest in the home was Mrs. Carol Livingston who has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mrs. Goldie Kirmer, employed in a furniture store in Maplewood, a suburb of St. Louis, is spending the holidays with her son, Charles Johnson, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Ott, of East Twelfth street. She will return to St. Louis Thursday night.

John Dugan, of Hutchinson, Kas., district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., is spending the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Eldred Menefee and Miss Roseanne Dugan, 623 West Fourth street. He will return to Hutchinson the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freund, 811 West Seventh street, returned Tuesday from Warrensburg where they spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Shields Wilson, Mr. Wilson and little daughter, Mary Sheila.

Lieut. Wallace Hunt, who arrived here Saturday from Santa Ana, Calif., for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and his brother, Kenneth Hunt, 1405 West Third street, will be here until January 2.

Mrs. William Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shoemaker have returned to Kansas City after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Sedalia.

Ralph McKelvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McKelvey, 1910 South Summit avenue; Dick Shea, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shea, 1611 West Third street; and Bob Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathews of 1317 South Montauk avenue, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with their parents here have returned to Topeka, Kas., where they are in the V-12 Naval Training.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Bradus and children, Wanda Faye and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shull and children, Bonnie and Peggy have returned home from Moberly where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Bradus' mother, Mrs. M. F. Bradus and other relatives.

Mrs. C. O. Goodnight and granddaughter, Wilma Ruth Shelton of 119 East Seventh street, had as their week end and Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meierotto of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gates and son, Charles Robert of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Goodnight and son, Jimmie, Miss Lida Burruss and Sgt. and Mrs. J. L. Boone of the SAAF, Robert Shelton, seaman 1/c, of Bremerton, Wash., was not able to be at home for Christmas but called during the day to extend greetings and tell of his promotion to seaman first class, which was effective December 16.

Pvt. Charles Whitson, of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Sedalia, now stationed at the La Junta, Colo. Army Air Field, will return to that place tonight after spending a few days here with his uncle, Nelson Hanpeter.

Miss Joy Johnson, of Lawrence, Kas., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, rural route, Sedalia.

Mrs. William Meyer and children, Barbara Ann and Billy, arrived this morning from Ottawa, Kas., to spend the remainder of the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. They are staying at the home of Mrs. James Watson, 501 North Quincy avenue.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Roy L. Dawson and son Michael, came to Sedalia to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lierman, 908 West Seventh street. Sgt. Dawson has returned to Camp Gruber, Muskogee, Okla., where he is stationed but Mrs. Dawson remained for a longer visit.

Chicago Grain Table
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(P)—

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WHEAT	1.64 1/2	1.62 1/2	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64
May	1.55 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.55 1/2	1.55 1/2	1.55 1/2	1.55 1/2
Sept.	1.54 1/2	1.53 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.54 1/2
CORN	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2
May	1.10 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2
Sept.	1.10 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2
OATS	.66 1/2	.66 1/2	.66 1/2	.66 1/2	.66 1/2	.66 1/2
May	.62 1/2	.61 1/2	.61 1/2	.61 1/2	.61 1/2	.61 1/2
Sept.	.60 1/2	.59 1/2	.59 1/2	.59 1/2	.59 1/2	.59 1/2
RYE	1.12 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2
May	1.10 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2
Sept.	1.08 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2
BARLEY	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2
May	1.04 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2

Bomb Kills Newsman

A TOWN IN BELGIUM, Dec. 23.—(Delayed)—P.—Jack Franklin, 30-year-old United Press war correspondent, and three Belgian soldiers were killed by enemy action today.

OBITUARIES

George W. Arnold

George W. Arnold, 81 years old, of 610 West Third street, died at the Bothwell hospital at 7:15 o'clock this morning where he had been a patient since December 24.

Mr. Arnold was born September 21, 1863, the son of Thomas Arnold and Mary Ann Arnold, in Syracuse, Mo. His father was in the tailoring business at 212 South Lamine avenue in which business Mr. Arnold also engaged. He was a stock raiser, and retired in 1915 when he and his brother, the late John Arnold, sold the Arnold stock farm, west of Sedalia.

In October 1921 he was married to Miss Alice Howe who preceded him in death in March of this year.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Ella Arnold, 608 West Third street, and Mrs. Lottie Tilden, also of 608 West Third street. The latter at present is a patient at the Bothwell hospital, after a recent accident in which she fractured her hip. Also surviving are the following nephews and nieces, John Tilden of 610 West Third street, Thomas Tilden of Atlanta, Ga., William Tilden, Oak Ridge, Tenn., Mrs. Ella Stephenson, Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Mayme Leaf, North Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Georgia Brizee, Monterey Park, Calif., Mrs. Myrtle Lehman, Los Angeles, Calif., and Edward Arnold, East St. Louis, Ill. Another niece, Mrs. Charlotte McCarty, died in Sedalia in March of this year, six days before the death of Mrs. George Arnold.

Mr. Arnold was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine. Funeral services will be held at the Gillespie funeral home at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with Rev. Arthur N. Lindsey of Clinton, to officiate.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

John Minor Johannes

John Minor Johannes, only son of Mrs. John M. Johannes of Terry hotel, and the late J. M. Johannes, was found dead in bed at the Vendome hotel in San Jose, Calif., sometime Tuesday, December 26, according to word received by his mother. The message was from the coroner at San Jose and stated that Mr. Johannes had died of a heart attack.

He was born in Rich Hill, Mo., July 30, 1900. He was a student at Culver Military academy in 1916, 1917 and 1918 at Culver, Ind. On his eighteenth birthday he joined the United States Navy, and was stationed at Mare Island during World War I. He again joined the Navy in 1942, and was storekeeper on the SS Suwannee. After training at the Philadelphia Navy yards and on the ship at Norfolk, Va., he went overseas.

He was with an assignment at Casablanca, in the invasion of North Africa, and was in three battle in Guadalcanal. He became ill, was placed on a hospital ship and sent to the Naval hospital at San Francisco. He came home on leave in May 1943, and after he returned to California was given his medical discharge. He remained in California, where he accepted a position with the Permanente Metals company in San Jose and about three months ago was made manager of the plant at Moss Landing on Monterey Bay. Mr. Johannes wrote his mother that he had been working a great deal overtime, and a letter dated December 18 from San Jose, said he had not been well since he went to Moss Landing, was very nervous and had gone up to San Jose to consult with the specialist. He had an appointment with the specialist on December 20 and stated he would write after seeing the specialist.

He was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian church in Sedalia.

The Johannes family resided for many years at 1113 West Third street. His father was owner and manager of an implement company on West Second street.

The body will be cremated and sent to the McLaughlin funeral chapel here and burial will be in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

George F. Rose

George F. Rose, 79, died at his home, 1311 South Prospect avenue, at 9 o'clock Tuesday night following a stroke suffered at 5 o'clock that morning.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Rose; a son, Floyd Rose of Muncie, Ind.; three step-daughters, Mrs. Joseph Moffatt, 914 West Third street, Mrs. L. A. Linquist of Kansas City and Mrs. Gertrude Brenman of Eugene, Oregon, and a step-son, A. R. Apperson of Green Ridge.

Born in Indiana, Mr. Rose was a resident here for over 20 years. The body was taken to McLaughlin's chapel. Plans for funeral services have not been made, pending word from the son in Muncie.

Members of Mr. Rose's family here spent Christmas Day with him.

Charles F. Riley

Funeral services for Charles F. Riley, who was killed early Saturday morning when his car was struck by a troop train as he was en route to his home west of Sedalia, were held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the B. F. Parker home in LaMonte, with Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, of the Epworth Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. F. O. Withers and Mrs. Ed Ringen sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," "Beautiful

Isle" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Pallbearers were Howard Page, Charles Snow, George Brunkhorst, Albert Runge, Verpon McMullin and Ralph Mosby.

Three Youths Held Pending Investigation

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The notation "Not Sufficient funds" had been given by Mr. Lutsmales to the Cooper store at Versailles, which in turn had been given to the packing company in payment for merchandise. The Cooper store manager informed Chief Finnell he had given it to the packing company and further questioning of Yeager resulted in his confession, implicating Van Zlike. He then told of the robberies of the two grocery stores on Tuesday night, implicating at first Van Zlike, but this morning, stated he didn't want to get anyone else in trouble so thought it best to accuse Van Zlike only because he was already in trouble.

Yeager told the officers his parents were separated and he had been in Sedalia about seven months, working here and there. He said that he had worked at the packing company and knew his "way around."

Van Zlike refused to admit his part in the grocery robberies, but admitted the other. He mentioned, however, Yeager's visit to his home with Mock and later Yeager implicated Mock.

Mock when questioned at police headquarters told of the grocery store robberies and of Yeager breaking in both places while he was with him. He said his part of the loot amounted to around \$13 and four candy bars.

Van Zlike told the officers he obtained about \$80 as his part of the packing company robbery and that he had spent it in three days. The statements of the boys were given before Chief Finnell and Probation Officer Cecil Glenn and a newspaper reporter.

In The Service

J. D. Bettise, 521 East Tenth street, received a letter from his son, Raymond D. Bettise, seaman first class, U. S. Coast Guards who has been overseas since July 16 and stationed in the Philippines in which he said that he had participated in the invasion of Leyte and was well and safe. The letter was a real Christmas present to his father who had not heard from him for sometime. He has been in service two years.

(Special to the Sedalia Democrat)—Ralph H. Kreisel, a resident of Sedalia whose wife and two sons reside at 516 North Quincy avenue, has been chosen by the navy to serve aboard an LSM (Landing Ship, Medium), the Speed Carrier of Attack that has been especially developed for Pacific duty.

Now stationed at the Amphibious Training base in Little Creek, Virginia, Kreisel is going through the rigorous training program to prepare for duty as Motor Machinist's Mate on the swift new invasion vessel.

The amphibious ship on which the Sedalia resident will serve has been designed with a shallow draft that enables it to negotiate the coral reefs of the Pacific islands. It crosses the ocean with its cargo of tanks and machines and discharges them directly onto enemy-held shores over its landing-ramp bow.

Kreisel was in the wholesale fruit and produce business in Sedalia before he joined the navy in June of this year.

He is the son of Fred J. Kreisel who resides at 507 West 20th street in Sedalia.

Mrs. Jesse Stanley, 317 East Jefferson street, has received a telegram from her son, T/Sgt. Charles W. Lee, somewhere overseas, wishing for her a merry Christmas, happy New Year and the blessings of God. Sgt. Lee's last address known by his mother was Belgium.

Sixteen persons who heard a recent broadcast over a Berlin short wave broadcast have written the wife of Pfc. Lee Fasken, a German prisoner. A letter he had written his wife, Geneva, of Carthage, was copied identically by 14 of those who wrote to Mrs. Fasken. In the letter the report stated, he said he was well and entertained them not to worry, as he would "be home soon." Pfc. Fasken is the son of Mrs. Mattie Fasken and a brother of Mrs. Roy Guinn of Smithton.

STOMACH SUFFERERS BEWARE

Ulcers Might Follow . .

If the symptoms of acid stomach distress such as poor digestion—heartburn—sour or upset stomach—gasiness—bloating or sleeplessness causes you to feel miserable from morning till night—if your food sours and your stomach bloats with gas because of hyperacidity—if you are nervous and don't sleep well, go to Star Drug Store and get a large bottle of STAR'S TRIOCARB GASTRIC TABLETS. Take them according to directions for seven days. If, at the end of this trial period, you are not thoroughly convinced that you are receiving the benefits and relief that you expected, return the unused bottle to us and we will gladly refund the full purchase price, 25 tablets 98c, 100 tablets \$2.00.

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Sedalia, Mo.

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Yank Forces Still Hold Celles, 4 Miles from Meuse, Christmas Night

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head's thrust 50 miles into Belgium were not disclosed.

The supreme headquarters communique said simply that "a few enemy tanks and troop-carriers pushed forward in the direction of Celles," four miles from Dinant on the Meuse, but that "these were engaged by our forces and were driven back, some tanks being knocked out."

11-Mile Plunge

An 11-mile Sunday plunge had carried two forward columns of the Nazi offensive—powered by two and perhaps three armies—to Celles and to Ciney, six miles northeastward and nine from the Meuse.

The surrounded Bastogne garrison of several thousand doughboys still held out in an epic stand. Gen. Eisenhower's relieving counter assault from the south at last reports was 4 1/2 miles from the city, but the front of his attack had been widened.

Field Marshall Karl von Rundstedt was pushing hard to the northwest toward the Antwerp supply route—from his reinforced line along the Hottot-Marche road, but "our positions have been maintained," said the Allied communique covering actions two days old.

It still was a grinding battle of huge cost in which von Rundstedt's next moves yet were to shape up. The terrific American defense had slowed but not yet stopped the German armor.

Along the northern rim of their bulge, Germans captured Manhay, 10 miles southwest of Stavelot.

Donnell Names Vandeventer Judge

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—(P)—William L. Vandeventer, Springfield Republican and former U. S. district attorney, today was appointed judge of the Springfield Court of Appeals by Governor Forrest C. Donnell.

The appointment was Donnell's sixth to supreme and appellate court judgeships under the so-called non-partisan court plan. All six appointees are Republicans.

Vandeventer succeeds Robert J. Smith, Springfield Republican who died recently.

New York Butcher Shops Closed

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(P)—More than 2,000 butcher shops were closed today, third day of the meat holiday called by butchers dissatisfied with present (PA regulations, a police survey showed.

St. Louis Needs
22,000 Employees
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27—(AP)—Over
22,000 employees are needed im-
mediately by war industries in the
St. Louis area, according to Mayor

(A. P. Kaufmann who said the re-
quirements will total 42,500 by
June.
Industry's needs include 15,000
men from non-essential jobs and
7,500 women not now employed,
he said.

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5-Lb. Glass Dark Karo
SYRUP 41¢

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Cake Flour 28¢
1 1/4-Lb. Pkg. Pillsbury
Pancake Flour 25¢
Quart Dill
Pickles 25¢
Dromedary
Ginger Bread Mix 25¢
Kerosene Gal 11¢

Phillips 66 Regular Gal.
GASOLINE 14¢

MEADOW GOLD
BUTTER Lb. 45¢

Smithton Sweet Cream
BUTTER Lb. 46¢

1-Lb. Box Hi-Ho
Crackers 21¢
Large Box
Post Bran 14¢

Rice
Krispies 2 23¢
1-Lb. Can Mixed
Vegetables 16¢

1-Lb. Can
Peas and Carrots 16¢

2-Lb. Glass
Kraut 23¢
29-oz. Glass
Apple Butter 25¢

Pint Jar Win You
Salad Dressing 21¢
Quart Jar Win You
Salad Dressing 39¢

Quart Jar
Mustard 13¢
1-Lb. 8-oz. Box Quaker
Corn Meal 10¢

5-Lb. Sack
Corn Meal 25¢
Sunnyland
Laying Mash 100 lbs. \$2.99

Sunnyland
Scratch Grain 100 lbs. \$2.49

Sunnyland
Dairy Feed 100 lbs. \$2.63

Chop Corn 100 lbs. \$2.55
Shorts 100 lbs. \$2.35
Bran 100 lbs. \$2.25

Society and Clubs

Town Talk

Mrs. Jack Spalding, 900 East
Broadway, entertained Saturday
afternoon in honor of the first
birthday anniversary of her son,
Jerry Eugene.

After gifts were opened, re-
freshments were served from the
dining table by the hostess. The
centerpiece was the birthday cake
decorated by Mrs. H. L. Offen-
burger. Favors were Santa
Clauses made of red apples with
marshmallow heads and paper
hats, and boxes of animal cookies.

Invited guests to the party were
Mrs. Mary Kinder and daughter,
Judy Kay, Mrs. A. C. Spotts and
son, David Lawrence, Mrs. Wayne
Richardson and sons, Wayne War-
ren and Donald Charles, Mrs. Cur-
ley Garrett and son, Larry, Mrs.
Herbert Richards and son, John-
nie Bill, Mrs. Leonard Woolery
and son, Billy, and Mrs. William
Schot and son, Lonnie.

A wedding reception for friends
and relatives will be held at 8
o'clock Thursday night at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sud-
duth of Smithton, parents of Miss
Dorothy Ann Sudduth whose mar-
riage to Mr. Paul Wensch, Jr., of
Sedalia, will take place at 9 o'clock
Thursday morning at St. John's
Catholic church in Bahner.

Mrs. Helen Hill, 414 East Sev-
enth street, and W. E. Bolton, of
1121 East Thirteenth street, were
married at 11 o'clock Sunday
morning at the former address,
the home of Mrs. J. C. Connor, the
Rev. A. W. Kokendoff officiat-
ing.

Attendants were a brother of
the bride, George Espelin, and Mrs.
Espelin. Others at the nuptials
included Mrs. Connor, Miss May-
me Shipley and a few close friends
and neighbors.

Following the marriage a wed-
ding repast was served, a three-
tier wedding cake baked by Mrs.
Connor being cut for the occasion.

Christmas holiday guests in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F.
Durham, 621 West Seventh street,
were Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Denton,
of Bartlesville, Okla., and their
son, Richard Denton, a U. S. air
corps flier stationed at Scott Field,
Ill., and the latter's fiancée, Miss
Elizabeth Lightly, of Champaign,
Ill.

Wednesday evening, December
20, at the K. of C. hall Benefit As-
sociation of Railway Employees,
local No. 156 held its annual
Christmas party with a large
crowd of members and their fam-
ilies enjoying a program.

The program was opened by
singing of the entire group of "Sil-

ent Night," led by Mrs. Edward
Franke, accompanied by Mrs. H.
N. McMullin at the piano.

The children who participated
in the program were Donald Mc-
Fatrach, Barbara and Elizabeth
Franke, Shirley Pfunder, Carlyn
Bellmer, Leora Rice, Howard
Wayne Schenewark, Billy
Mathews, Betty Landes,
Gordon L. DeHaven, John
DeHaven, Patty Lou Pfunder, Bar-
bara Landes, Frances Ross, Wayne
Quest and Jack Ross, who ren-
dered solos and recitations, and
also Christmas carols.

Following the program Santa
Claus arrived loaded with sacks
of nuts, oranges and candy for all
the children present, and after
shaking hands and greeting all the
children gave them the presents.
H. W. McFatrach acted as Santa
Claus.

On the entertainment com-
mittee were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pfun-
der, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam
and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hanigan as-
sisted by several members. As
they had prepared several more
sacks of candy than were given
out it was decided to turn the sur-
plus over to the Melita Day nur-
sery. It was graciously received
by that organization.

Mrs. Lon Leslie and son, James,
1003 East Sixteenth street, enter-
tained at their usual Christmas
morning breakfast at their home.
Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Leslie, Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas
Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Griff-
in and son, Leslie.

Gifts under a large Christmas
tree were opened before break-
fast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin, 1008
East Broadway, entertained at a
6:00 o'clock dinner Christmas day.
The home was decorated in the
Christmas motif with a Christmas
tree.

The table centerpiece was of red
and green with red candles, and
favors were also small red candles.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Leslie, Mrs. Lon Leslie and son,
James, Mrs. Ruth Woody, Mr. and
Mrs. Maurice Griffin and son Les-
lie.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Griffin
and son, Leslie, 1724 South Bar-
rett avenue, will have their an-
nual family holiday dinner at 6:30
o'clock tonight at their home.

Guests will be Mr. and Mrs.
Oscar Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Griffin, Mrs. Lon Leslie and son
James.

The Griffin home is attractively
decorated with pine cones, cedar,
spruce and red candles. The cen-
terpiece for the dinner table is
of spruce and red candles, and

"YOU JUST Never
KNOW HOW Strong
YOU ARE
UNTIL YOU Have
OCCASION
TO REALLY Test
YOUR STRENGTH"

SAYS A Sedalia
GENTLEMAN
WHO RECENTLY
HAD JUST
SUCH AN OCCASION
HE WAS IN
A PLACE
WHERE A Woman
BECAME ILL
AND SLUMPED Over
IT WAS Necessary
TO CARRY Her
OUT TO The
FRESH AIR
AND SHE WAS
RATHER A Large
WOMAN
THIS GENTLEMAN
LOOKED AROUND The
ROOM
THERE WERE Just
TWO WOMEN There
NEITHER LOOKING
VERY STRONG
HE KNEW They
WOULDN'T BE
MUCH HELP
TO HIM
SO MUSTERING All
HIS COURAGE AND
STRENGTH
HE PICKED Her Up
CARRIED Her Out
SHE WAS Soon
REVIVED
AND EVERYTHING
WAS FINE Again
AND HE IS Still
WONDERING
HOW HE Had
SUCH STRENGTH
I THANK YOU

favor bearing placecards are
miniature Christmas trees.

The meeting of the Golden Rule
Sunday school class of the First
Methodist church which was to
have been held Thursday at the
home of Mrs. J. Cline has been
called off because of the weather.

The Willing Tailors class of
Epworth Methodist church will
have a Christmas party, with the
usual exchange of gifts, and class
meeting Thursday night at 8
o'clock at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Henderson, 1101 East
Eleventh street.

The Mary and Martha class of
the First Baptist church will have
a Christmas party Friday night at
the home of Mrs. W. M. Allcorn.

Church News

Bothwell PTA Holiday Party

Bothwell Parent-Teacher asso-
ciation held its regular Christmas
party at the school December 22.

Following a short business meet-
ing presided over by Mrs. A. B.
Burke, president, the program
chairman, Mrs. Raus Sprinkles,
took charge and Christmas carols
were sung.

Children of the school presented
a program under the direction of
the teacher, Mrs. A. B. Burke, and
the music supervisor, Miss Edith
Morgan.

Piano duet, Freda Lee Mitten-
berg and Mary Kathryn Mitten-
berg; piano solo, Joyce Burke;
piano solo, Mary Katherine Scot-
tlen; piano solo, Barbara Sue Wise;
piano duet, Barbara Sue Wise and
Joyce Burke; piano solo, Freda
Lee Mittenberg; piano solo, Judy
Scotten; operetta, "The Birthday
of the King," school; violin solo, Miss
Edith Morgan; piano solo, Mrs.
Vivigene Pack; songs, "Santa
Claus is Coming to Town" and "Up
On the Housetop," school.

Santa Claus appeared and dis-
tributed gifts.

The meeting then adjourned to
the basement where refreshments
were served and a social hour en-
ded the party.

In The Service

Charles Junior Manns, 20, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Manns,
1214 East Sixth street, was recent-
ly promoted to private first class
while serving somewhere in the

605 South Osage avenue. With the
exchange of gifts, names of "sun-
shine pals" will be revealed.

Hawaiian Islands. He is in the or-
dnance department. He has been
in the army for a year and seven
months, and overseas for six
months.

Dari Ann says

Did you ever start to
make a recipe and
find you had no sour
milk or buttermilk?
I had that happen
yesterday. The "girls"
were coming for lunch, and I planned
—in fact WAS— whipping up my
orange biscuits which require butter-
milk. I remembered about using
DARICRAFT with vinegar, and it
REALLY worked! In fact, the bis-
cuits were THE best I'd ever made.
To get sour milk or buttermilk
quickly, add 1 tablespoon vinegar to
1/2 cup DARICRAFT and 1/2 cup water
and proceed. Here's the recipe:

Orange Biscuits

2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
Sift into mixing bowl, then add and
mix to consistency of coarse meal
4 tablespoons grated orange peel
1/4 cup shortening
Mix following in measuring cup and
add to above slowly
1/2 cup DARICRAFT
1/2 cup water
Scant tablespoons vinegar
3 tablespoons orange juice

Knead slightly on floured board, roll
and cut. Sprinkle top with sugar and
orange juice. Bake in hot oven (450°)
for 15 min.

Remember, the SECRET is DARI-
CRAFT. You can get it at your grocers.
Be sure to have a can for that "emer-
gency" when you will need sour or
buttermilk in a jiffy.

Start the New Year Right!

By buying your groceries right. Yes,
Trade With Howard Roberts!

We take this opportunity to wish you
all a Happy and Prosperous New
Year, and we thank you one and all
for your splendid patronage in the
year 1944.



—GLASS GOODS VALUES—

Texas Seedless
Grapefruit
10-Lb. mesh bag 59¢
when packed

Texas Juice
Oranges
10-Lb. mesh bag 79¢
when packed

No. 1 Jonathan
Apples
10-Lb. mesh bag 79¢
when packed

Nebraska Red Triumph
Potatoes
10-Lb. mesh bag 39¢
when packed

Idaho Russet
Potatoes
10-Lb. mesh bag 45¢
when packed

Idaho Large Yellow
Onions
10-Lb. mesh bag 43¢
when packed

Red Triumph
Potatoes
100-Lb. bag \$2.79
when packed

No. 1 2-inch Ring Packed
JONATHAN APPLES
Bushel \$2.89

Idaho Russet Baking
Potatoes
100-Lb. bag \$3.59
when packed

No. 1 re-cleaned, new crop
Pinto Beans
4-Lb. cello package 32¢

No. 303 jar Peas and Carrots, 2 jars 29¢
No. 303 jar Mixed Vegetables, 2 jars 29¢
No. 2 1/2 jar Hominy, 2 jars 29¢
No. 303 jar Spaghetti, with tomato sauce
and cheese, 2 jars 29¢
No. 303 jar Butter Beans, 2 jars 29¢
No. 303 jar Red Beans, 2 jars 29¢
No. 303 jar Pork & Beans in tomato sauce, 2 jars 29¢
No. 2 1/2 jar Custard Pumpkin, 2 jars 29¢
No. 2 can Dolly Mae Tomatoes, 2 cans 29¢
No. 2 1/2 can Apricots, can 29¢
46-oz. can Grapefruit Juice, can 29¢
46-oz. can Tomato Juice, can 29¢
2-lb. jar Sauer Kraut, 2 jars 39¢
2-lb. jar Pure Plum Preserves 39¢
2-lb. jar Pure Peach Preserves 39¢
2-lb. jar Pure Apricot Preserves 39¢

—COFFEE VALUES—

Red Bag Coffee 1-lb. Bag 21¢
3-lb. Bag 57¢
1-lb. jar Butternut Coffee, drip or reg. 32¢
1-lb. jar Maxwell House Coffee, drip or reg. 32¢
1-lb. jar Folgers Coffee, drip 32¢
1-lb. jar Old Judge—drip or reg. 32¢

—HOME BAKING VALUES—

Clabber Girl Baking Powder, 10-oz. can, 2 for 15¢
3-lb. box Table Salt, 2 boxes 15¢
8-oz. Vanilla Flavoring, 2 bottles 15¢
1-lb. Cow Brand Soda, 2 boxes 15¢
C & H Powdered Sugar, 2 lbs. 15¢
C & H Brown Sugar, 2 lbs. 15¢
Snosheen Cake Flour, large box 26¢
25-lbs. Howard Roberts Best Flour 99¢
25-lbs. Pillsbury \$1.12
25-lbs. Gold Medal \$1.12

—Home Butchering Values—

25-lbs. No. 1 Medium Salt 39¢
10-lbs. C & H Sugar, brown 73¢
7 1/2-lbs. Morton's Sugar Sure Smoked Salt 73¢
100-lbs. No. 1 Medium Salt \$1.21
1-gal. Milk Cocks, 20c value—2 for 29¢
2-gal. Stone Jar 29¢
3-gal. Stone Jars 37¢
4-gal. Stone Jars 57¢
5-gal. Stone Jars 72¢
6-gal. Stone Jars 87¢
8-gal. Stone Jars \$1.11
10-gal. Stone Jars \$1.39

Special Values for Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Howard Roberts Stores

LEADING STORES IN LEADING TOWNS
QUALITY MDSE. EVERYTHING GUARANTEED

Temple Stephens Co.

105 WEST MAIN

Specials Friday-Saturday-Monday

PRUNE PLUMS
NO. 10
CAN 55¢

PEACHES
Golden City Brand
(In syrup) No. 2 1/2 can. 24¢

DEL MONTE
Tomato Catsup
14-OZ. BOTTLE 19¢

TOMATOES
GARDEN CITY BRAND
NO. 2 1/2 CAN 15¢

KARO BLUE LABEL
SYRUP
5-LB. JAR 30¢

MA KLEIN EGG
NOODLES
8-OZ. PKG. 10¢

T. S. BEST
FLOUR
50-LB. SACK \$1.89

T. S. HAM BRAND
BAKING POWDER
2-LB. BAG 15¢

QUAKER 16%
DAIRY FEED
100-LB. SACK \$2.49

Lux Flakes
Large Box 23¢

Crisco
3-Lb. Can 69¢

Regular Swan
Bar 6¢

APRICOTS
COCK OF THE WALK BRAND
HALVES IN SYRUP
NO. 2 1/2 CAN 25¢

APRICOTS
WHOLE PEELED IN HEAVY
SYRUP. TRI-VALLEY BRAND
NO. 10 CAN 89¢

PHILLIPS FANCY
Tomato Juice
46-OZ. CAN 28¢

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST
ORANGES
176 SIZE—DOZ. 45¢

T. S. PANCAKE
FLOUR
5-LB. BAG 25¢

MUSSELMAN'S
FANCY APPLE SAUCE
NO. 2 CAN—2 FOR 29¢

FOLGER'S
COFFEE
1-LB. BAG 31¢

YELLOW
ONIONS
4 LBS 15¢

T. S.
EGG MASH
100-LB. SACK \$3.39

TEMPLE STEPHENS CO.

SELF SERVICE

I-Announcements

7-Personals
SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star, delivered twice daily Phone 2405

DRUNKARD BEATS WIFE—Gives him Quits liquid secretly Star Drug

WATKINS DEALER—Powell M. Cain has bought 812 West Sixteenth, and is moving there as soon as possible. Called or mailed orders get best service.

10-Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Six keys, Sunday or Monday. Call 1121. Reward.

LOST: Man's Mido wrist watch. Liberal reward. Phone 4068.

LOST: Rhinestone bracelet, Christmas night. Reward. Phone 2789-W.

STRAYED: Fox terrier dog, lemon and white, long haired. Reward. Phone 1352.

LOST: Man's sheep lined brown kid glove. Phone 66-F-21. Reward.

STRAYED: Red heifer, 300 pounds, vicinity Camp Branch. Call 53-F-2.

LOST: Cameo ear ring. Phone 1661. 620 South Massachusetts. Reward.

LOST: Air presser tank. Between Leeton and 52 and 65 Highway. Phone 42-F-23. Reward.

LOST: Dark gray male cat, white breast and feet. About 2 weeks ago. Vicinity Northeast Sedalia. Reward. Call 361.

LOST: Black billfold. Identification papers, keys, money, at Fox Theatre. Finder keep money, return billfold. Fox Theatre.

II-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

OR TRADE: 1935 Red sedan, good condition, perfect tires. 1719.

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

USED CAR BARGAINS: 1940 Plymouth sedan, radio and heater \$235.00; 1936 Chevrolet Town sedan, heater, \$350.00; 1937 Ford coupe "85" \$295.00; 1934 Chevrolet sedan \$245.00; 1931 Chevrolet coupe, trunk \$175.00; 1931 Chevrolet coupe \$145.00; 1929 Ford coupe \$95.00; 1941 trailer house, 18 foot, 2 beds, \$695.00, 2 closets, gas, water, lights, ice box. Vincent Motor Sales, 6th and Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri.

11-A-House Trailers for Sale

HOUSE TRAILER: 24 ft. cheap. Call 3553-J.

12-Auto Trucks for Sale

1934 KINGHAM semi-trailer, good condition. Call 2047.

1937 FORD TRUCK, good tires. Williams, 711 West Jefferson.

1937 CHEVROLET 1 1/2 ton truck, long wheel base, 750 tires. 2 speed action. Heater. Ceiling price. 28th and Washington.

15-Motorcycles and Bicycles

BOY'S BICYCLE, good condition. Sled. 634 East Broadway.

III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—22 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio 3997.

SEWING MACHINES—Repaired, cleaned and oiled. Phone 3951 Leland Witt.

PERMANENT WAVES—Machine \$3.00 up. Machines \$4.50 up. Cold waves \$10.00 up. Only standard supplies used. May-Belle Beauty Shop, 122 1/2 West 3rd. Phone 824.

MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri. Homer Hall, 205 South Osage Phone 766.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE—4 years experience on repairing all makes, new parts for all sewing machines, work guaranteed. Phone 716, 225 South Kentucky

HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company Phone 131.

SINGER—New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

23-Insurance and Surety Bonds

LIFETIME INCOME BENEFITS—For sickness, accident or Retirement. Phone 444. Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association. Victor Eisenstein, Division Manager, Sedalia Trust Building.

24-Laundering

WANTED IRONINGS in the home. Call 3514.

25-Moving, Trucking Storage

WANTED ALL KINDS of truck hauling. Phone 2715.

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946

26-Painting Papering Decorating

PAINTING AND DECORATING—Free estimate, work guaranteed. Phone 3716.

IV-Employment

12-Help Wanted—Female

SECRETARY AND STENOGRAPHER by an established firm. Steady employment, chance for advancement. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Write "Secretary" care Democrat.

WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK, live in home or work by day. Phone 1257.

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33-Help Wanted—Male
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SWIFT AND COMPANY

of Kansas City, Kansas

is urgently in need of MEN in order to help process the largest run of livestock in the history of the industry.

Meat is an essential item in the diet of our fighting forces. Large quantities will be needed both before and after victory in Europe.

No previous experience necessary. Good pay; overtime after forty hours weekly. Post-war opportunities. If now engaged in agricultural work ask for referral until March 1, 1945. Company representative will interview and hire

WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION

500 1/2 South Ohio St. Sedalia, Missouri
December 26 through 30.

WANTED PORTER—at Milner Hotel. Apply in person at desk.

WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brounger, Phone 2405.

SERVICE STATION WORK—Brown's Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

FARM HAND WANTED—\$2.50 per day with house, cow, fuel and meat hog furnished. Jim Briscoe, Tipton.

QUARRY MEN—and truck drivers. Meet Lime Products Co. yellow truck, Main and Ohio, 7:30 each morning. Phone 67-F-11 or 444.

MALE FOR SALES and service in automotive business. Good opportunity for advancement. Apply Midwest Auto Stores, 115 West Main.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD badly in need of switchmen. No experience required. Earnings are high. Free transportation to job. Also openings in many other railroad occupations. Apply to hiring representative United States Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service, 523 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri.

Kaiser's West Coast Shipyards

Urgently need skilled craftsmen of all types

or

unskilled workers.

Male workers only

Transportation advanced

Housing Guaranteed

Good Wages

Hiring every day at

War Manpower Commission

U. S. Employment Service,

500 1/2 So. Ohio Sedalia, Mo.

34-Help—Male and Female

BOOKKEEPER to learn machine bookkeeping. Must be accurate. Time and one-half over 40 hours. State age, experience, and salary expected. Address Box No. 12 care Democrat.

36-Situations Wanted—Female

GIRL WILL CARE FOR children during Christmas Holidays. Phone 1402-W.

37-Situations Wanted—Male

WANTED—Janitor job. Henry Fulcher, 709 North Washington. Phone 3074-W.

V-Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

REAL ESTATE LOANS: Low rates, favorable terms, liberal and convenient prepayment privileges. No inspection fee. The NET RATE and SERVICE RENDERED is worth investigating. Herbert L. Zoernig, 112 West 4th.

LOANS, REAL ESTATE, general insurance, Notary Public. W. D. Smith, 647.

Oil Burning Tank Heater Easily and quickly installed in your water tank. All heat applied at floor of tank. Saves fuel and heats more efficiently. Keeps water from freezing on coldest days. \$19.95

WARDS FARM STORE

55A—Farm Equipment

56—Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer

WINDSOR COAL for sale, delivered. Phone 3243. Also general hauling. F. H. Rush, Hilltop Service Station, Sedalia, Missouri.

57—Suburban Country for Sale

IMPROVED FIVE acres. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

58—Houses for Sale

8 ROOM MODERN home, close in. Call phone 1674.

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VII—Live Stock

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48—Horses, Cattle other Stock

BLACK—Poland China male hog. Phone 10-F-4.

2 YOUNG JERSEY springer cows. 2505 East 12th.

MILK COWS—25 head to pick from. One matched team of three year old fillies. L. I. Patrick, Route 2, Sedalia, Missouri.

14 HEAD GOOD—Guernsey cows at my farm 5 miles south of La Monte on Highway 127. Ages 2 to 7 years. Henry Lamm Jr. Route 1, Sedalia.

MR. FARMER—Let us kill and process your hogs, and cattle. Farmers Butchering and Custom Meat Processing Company, Office 1822 Ingram. Phone 122.

49—Poultry and Supplies

WHITE JERSEY GIANT capons, 8-10 pounds, 40c. Mrs. Scott Higgins, Phone 158 LaMonte.

KEEP STOCK AND POULTRY healthy with Wards complete line of famous Dr. Salisbury's Remedies. Complete line of Poultry equipment. Buy your oil heated poultry fountain now—5-gallon size \$2.39

WARDS FARM STORE

TOP PRICE PAID for quality fryers and hens Will Farris Phone 177

Swift's Quality

NEW HAMPSHIRE

and

WHITE ROCK CHICKS

Hatches Each Monday

SWIFT & CO. PHONE 148

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

FOUR ELECTRIC chick starter batteries. Phone 1761-R.

CINE KODAK 8 M. M. movie camera F. 2.7. Call 2335-W.

CEDAR POSTS, cot, curtains. Phone 3450. 107 South Prospect.

ONE PARKER, one Stevens double barrel shotgun. 827 North Grand.

BABY BASSINET, baby bed complete, blackboard makes desk, other household articles. 107 South Prospect.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables. Show cases, store fronts Dugans Phone 142.

STOVES, SKATES, sleds, mirrors, wringers, toolboxes, grinders, trunks, chains, carriages, tarpaulin, wire, flexibleshaft, lamps, dishes, iceboxes, baskets, rugs. Store 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355.

51A—Barter and Exchange

14 HORSE POWER 110 VOLT A. C. Electric motor, trade for Briggs Stratton washing machine engine. Schlotzhauer, Phone Smiththion 3411.

55A—Farm Equipment

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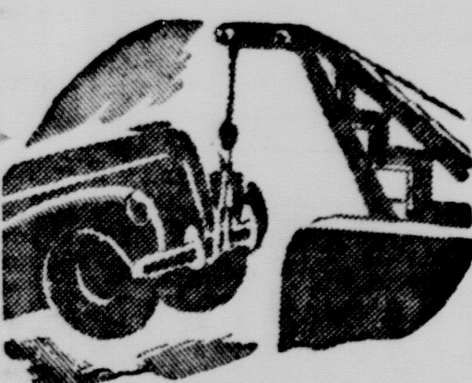
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Basketball in The Big Six Isn't so Good

Most of the Teams
In the Conference
Have Played in K. C.

By Arthur Edson
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27—(P)—
All the Big Six basketball teams,
except Iowa State, have been seen
in action here within the fortnight,
leaving behind these impressions:
(1) That the conference doesn't
have any standout team, and hence
(2) The race may be a 'whinging-
dinger down to the final gasping
basket.

In short, it may not be good but
it should be violent.

In normal times, Big Six teams
can dilly-dally with the best with-
out embarrassment. Why then the
slack this year?

First, of course, it's obvious the
armed forces have collected most
of the prize specimens. Second,
says Bruce Drake, Oklahoma coach,
the Big Six has run out of boys
who can paint ceilings without
borrowing a stepladder.

Other conferences glow of 6-8,
-69 and even 7-footers, but, says
Drake, so far as he knows (and
it's a pretty safe bet that he does)
there isn't a single Big Six boy
who can be called a finished, pol-
ished performer.

Drake is bitter on this point. It
seems he had a couple of tall babies
stored in his cellar, but they
escaped during a coal bin refill.

Best bets among the tall crea-
tures: Art Peterson, 6-6 of Nebras-
ka, an efficient point-maker, and
Robert Heinsohn, 6-5½, a rope
thin Missourian.

But while the Giants are away
the mice will play. They include
Oklahoma's Harold "Scooter"
Hines, a husky youngster who is
an all-around athlete even though
he is only 5-5, and Kansas State's
Joe Ridgway, who is 5-7 and
whose arm and leg muscles bulge
like a spider's. Joe is so puny
looking the customers cheer just to
see him lift a basketball. They are
completely bowled over when he
unwinds and slips it into the bas-
ket—as he frequently does.

It looks like a great year for the
little man.

Best performer (always remem-
bering that Iowa State hasn't been
heard from yet): Paul "The Chest"
Collins, Missouri, who has stepped
into the king's row in basketball
without missing a dribble after a
great football season in which he

The ACACIA TREE

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VIII
"I SHALL not attempt to ex-
plain the passions that gov-
erned us. Such things are better
unknown, but when my son was
born and placed at his feet, my
husband did not lift the child
from the ground, as when a pater-
familias acknowledges the child is
his own. So it was that servants
took the child to the hills and
abandoned him, yet in such a way
that my brother Drusus and Jona-
than had no trouble in finding him
and recognizing him.

"They came to thy brother's
home, Drusus and Jonathan, and
the babe in Jonathan's arms, and
Michal met them. Michal, Jona-
than's wife, thy little Michal,
Joel."

Flavia paused and Joel made a
move as though he were im-
patient to hear the end. She began
to speak quickly, her words stum-
bling from her haste. "Little
Michal, with her hand in her hair,
stood smiling among her flowers,
and greeted her husband and
guest—'Blessed be he who com-
eth.'"

"And Jonathan laughed and
thrust the child at her. 'This is
my son,' he said shamefacedly,
not meeting her eyes.

"Instinctively her arms clasped
the child and she looked at her
husband, her golden eyes growing
dark, a wild pulse beating in her
throat where her blue garment
closed upon it, her voice quite
controlled and clear although so
low Drusus says he scarcely heard
her words. 'Thy son, Jonathan?'
she said.

"Drusus loved her from that
moment, he claims, when she
looked upon my son's small face
for an instant and then, cou-
rageously, to Jonathan. 'We have
been hasty, surely,' she said, a
smile faint about her mouth that
was red as the anemone. 'Here
it is but the second month since
we were wed and already our
son is come.'"

led the league in scoring.

He's a fine floor man and a good
shot. But his most celebrated act
so far was stopping Charley Mof-
fett of Kansas. Moffett had plop-
ped in 25 points the night before
against Kansas State, but with
Collins sticking closer than a
sweater to a Hollywood actress,
Moffett got only two points. And
they came while Collins was out of
the game.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(P)— In
announcing the ban on racing and
calling for a review of the draft
classification of professional ath-
letes war mobilization director
James F. Byrnes said it was diffi-
cult to understand how the four-
effers could "be able to compete
with the greatest athletes of the
nation in games demanding phys-
ical fitness."

Personal Opinion

After several days of thinking
about the anti-racing edict, we
still can't see where it will bring
any noticeable improvement in
the manpower situation. . . . A guy
whose pockets are burning with
war wages and who would take
time off from an important job
and waste gas to play the races
likely will find some way to spend
his money if it's only going to a
ball game, a movie, playing shuf-
fle-board in the corner saloon or
pinch in Uncle Joe's woodshed.
... You might even say that rac-
ing contributes to the war effort
by helping those people get rid of
their dough in a hurry and send-
ing them back to work sooner.

Sportspourri

Five Tulsa U. footballers are
scheduled for their third "bowl"
appearance New Year's day when
the Hurricanes play Georgia Tech
in the Orange bowl. . . . When
they left high school, Morris Reif
and Danny Barfield, this week's
Garden fight headliners, worked
as push-cart peddler and in a tea
ball factory, respectively. Julian
Rice, the man with the "free foul"
idea in baseball, now wants to
change football rules so as to give
a team the option of trying for
one point after touchdown from
close-up, two points from further
back or three from way out yon-
der.

Service Dept.

Although the Camp Lejeune, N.
C., marine basketball squad has
lost four star players since start-
ing practice it still has plenty
left. . . . Charley Parker, the

"There seemed no anger in her,
only a great wonder, and for the
first time in their friendship
Drusus hated his friend.

"THERE were tall flowers grow-
ing near, Drusus recalls, and
he thought for a moment she
swayed even as the flowers
swayed in the light wind. 'Jona-
than,' she said, and he thought he
saw that now mockery had cooled
the lips that were surely made to
lie warm against another's. 'Wilt
thou take our guest with thee to
find a young cedar while I make
a place for the child to sleep?'"

"She looked now at Drusus,
her eyes strangely bright and her
voice still quite steady. 'It is our
custom, sir, to plant a cedar tree
when a male child is born.'"

"She ignored Jonathan, looking
at Drusus with her wide golden
glance until he answered the
question in it. 'Flavia,' he said.
Not naming me by more than that
one word, yet it seemed enough.

"Flavia," Michal repeated
softly. 'It is a pretty name.' Her
eyes sought Jonathan's face, seek-
ing his accord to her next words.
'I do not know her,' she said
quietly, 'but the child shall be
Michal, a messenger.'"

"Her eyes fell and her voice
became once more so low, he
scarcely heard the words, yet they
seemed to fall like hard little
pebbles into the depths of his
pity, until it overflowed for her.
'I had hoped,' she said, 'I had
hoped my firstborn would be a
daughter that I might call her
Naomi, for happiness.'"

"The nations have heard thy
shame, and thy cry hath filled
the land." Joel thought how often
the stony words of his anger had
struck upon Michal's flesh, and
the bitter lash of his pride had
played her. While she shielded
the memory of the dead.

Flavia's voice went on, telling
the intolerable truth. "Michal
had learned to love the child, for

schoolboy sprint star from San
Antonio, Tex., has put on a dozen
pounds since joining the army and
now weighs about 160, which has
not slowed him down.

Race Track Order Costly to Florida

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 28—
(P)—The racing ban will mean a
revenue loss of \$4,000,000 or more
which goes, under Florida law, to
the counties, the schools and old
age assistance, Gov. Spessard Hol-
land estimates.

In a statement issued yesterday
Holland, Gov.-elect Millard Cald-
well and Senator Pepper (D-Fla.)
expressed doubt the ban would
yield the expected benefit to the
war effort and said it was unfor-
tunate the governmental action
could not have been foreseen.

The ban, like the pleasure driv-
ing ban which stopped horse rac-
ing in the state in 1943, came just
after the beginning of the season.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the annual
meeting of Stockholders of Sedalia Indus-
trial Loan and Investment Company will
be held at 122 East Second Street, Sedalia,
Missouri, on January 9, 1945, at 10 o'clock
A. M., for the purpose of considering and
voting upon a resolution to reduce the
number of directors from nine to seven,
number of directors for the ensuing year
and the transaction of such other business
as may properly come before the meeting.
Signed at Sedalia, Missouri, this 21st
day of December, 1944.
W. H. CLONEY, Vice-President,
CLAUDE L. BOUL, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of stockholders of
the City Light and Traction Company
will be held on the 15th day of January,
1945, at the principal office of the corpora-
tion, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for
the purpose of electing a Board of Di-
rectors, and the transaction of such other
business as may properly come before
the meeting.
J. C. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE

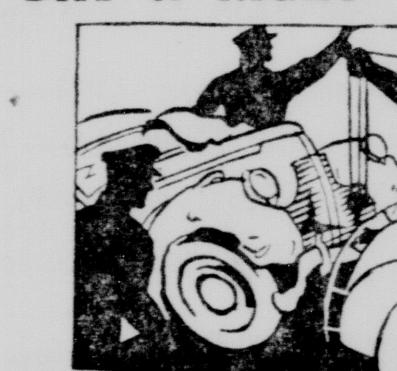
The regular annual meeting of the
stockholders of the Third National Bank
of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its
banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9th,
1945, at 10 A. M. to vote on a resolu-
tion for the adoption of completely re-
vised Articles of Association for the Bank;
to elect a Board of Directors for the
ensuing year and to consider matters
of a routine nature.
C. L. HANLEY, Cashier.

Notice of Annual Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual
meeting of the stockholders of Sedalia
Bank and Trust Company, Sedalia, Mis-
souri, will be held on Tuesday, January 2,
1945, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. at the
banking house of said Company in Se-
dalia, Missouri, (1) for the purpose of
electing directors for the ensuing year
(2) for the purpose of voting upon a
resolution to amend and change the ar-
ticles of association and the by-laws to
provide for the change and reduction
of the number of directors of said cor-
poration from eleven to nine, and (3) for
the transaction of such other business
as may properly come before said annual
meeting.
Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 16th
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her heart is wholly innocent of
malice, when Jonathan obtained
from her a promise that Malachi
should go to Rome."

Somewhere beyond the range
of his vision, Ajalon wore a nim-
bus still in the valley, and Flavia
took the last shabby garment from
the past and let him look
upon the sin that dyed it.

"DRUSUS loves thy wife," she
said, and he nodded in
agreement. While the lamb she
was holding ceased nursing and
he placed it beside its twin and
released the ewe.

"Jonathan," Flavia said, not
sparing Joel, nor his brother, nor
yet herself. "Jonathan promised
Michal to Drusus if he himself
should die. Vowing he should
have her by El Shaddai, thy god
of faith."

Joel had need now to know the
end. "And Michal?" he asked.

Malachi's mother looked long
at him, surprise in her glance.
"It is not possible thou should
doubt her readiness to marry thee
was aught but the wilful determi-
nation to withhold from Jonathan
one thing at last that he desired."

He must know one thing more
while the moon stood still and
he watched his sheep by night,
while in the inn his beloved lay
with their firstborn son, "Michal,"
he said. "Did Michal love thy
brother?"

A lamb bleated. And some-
where, far off, a nameless bird
called for its mate, and Joel wait-
ed for the answer to the demand
his heart had found.

"She was fond of his company,"
Flavia told Joel. "I have seen
her dancing to meet him, flowers
in her hair and joy upon her
face."

She had greeted him thus, Joel
told himself, doubting not that
Jonathan, too, had known her
glad. Had known her angry also.
Had known her?

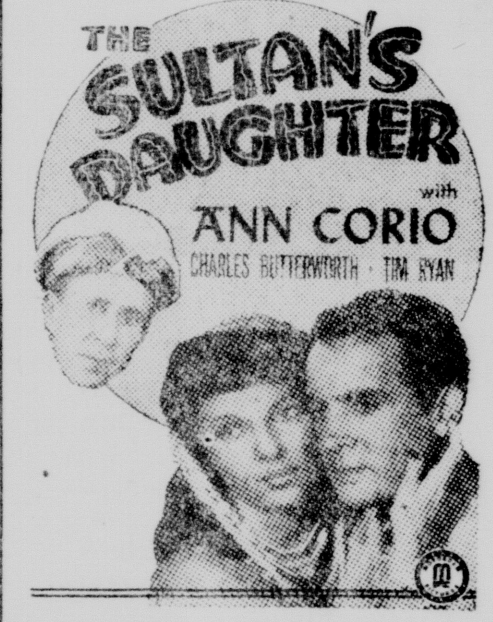
Jonathan was dead. Drusus
loved Michal. And Michal? Her
life with Jonathan was past. Her
child was his own. But how had
Jonathan died? He had never
asked.

(To Be Continued)

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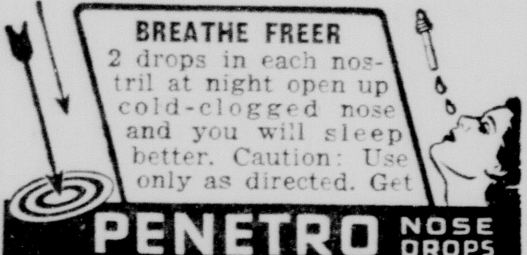
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Asked To Destroy All Ration Stamps Invalidated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(P)—Housewives were asked by the OPA Tuesday night to destroy all food ration stamps that became invalid today.

The request was made in order to prevent voided stamps from being used in food purchases either through accident or design, in violation of OPA rules.

OPA assured housewives that red ration tokens will continue good for meats, fats, cheese and butter. Grocers will continue to give the mas change for red 10-point stamps. The use of blue ration tokens now is banned, having been discontinued in October when OPA began listing processed food point values in multiples of ten.

To clear up another point not brought out in earlier announcements, OPA said that changed point values for canned fruits do not go into effect until 12:01 a. m. next Sunday, although the new values for processed vegetables became effective today and butter was advanced from 20 to 24 points a pound.

The ration stamps invalidated as of 12:01 Tuesday, and which OPA asks that you destroy are: red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5; blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5; sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40 along with all home canning coupons outstanding.

Stamps Good And Soon To Be. Stamps continuing to be good and those soon to be made good are: red stamps Q5, R5 and S5 which became valid Dec. 3. Red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5 will become good on Sunday, Dec. 31. Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2. In addition, blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2 will become good on Jan. 1. Sugar stamp No. 34; another sugar stamp will become good on Feb. 1.

At the capital, meantime, Rep. Celler, New York City Democrat, announced he will ask congress to compel placing of ceilings on live cattle. New York butchers have contended that lack of such ceilings was forcing them out of business and New York police reported that hundreds of butcher shops were closed today in protest against OPA price regulations.

Celler denounced the "cattle bloc" which he said "steers the government any way it wishes."

"It says," Celler declared "the consuming population of the cities of the east be damned. This bloc, meanwhile, lines its pockets with nice profits while retail butchers must sell at ruinous prices."

But Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) contended the seaboard meat situation could not be blamed on the livestock growers.

He suggested a check up in seaboard cities to see why more commercial and utility grade beef is not offered for sale and whether some dealers are demanding red points for grades of meat supposed to be ration-free.

O'Mahoney is a leader among western senators who are opposing a suggested OPA order which would impose a ceiling on live beef animals. OPA officials will meet with advisory committees of the live stock industry in Chicago tomorrow and in Kansas City Thursday to discuss the matter.

The schedule OPA proposes for live cattle ceilings is expected to be announced at the Chicago hearing.

Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd Files For Divorce

Alleging general indignities Mrs. Dorothy M. Shepherd petitioned for divorce from Perry William Shepherd Tuesday in the Pettis county circuit court.

Married August 24, 1931, the couple separated December 25, of this year, the petition stated. The couple has three children.

The plaintiff asks for alimony pendente lite, for maintenance for the children, for permanent alimony and maintenance, suit money and attorney's fees. Fred F. Wesner is her attorney.

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